

# A cross. The world.

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Pastor and Church Family,

Praise the Lord for His goodness toward us! With Resurrection Day now behind us, I'd like to share some ministry progress with all of you! Before I do that, I must apologize because I missed a prayer letter. It is my practice to issue a prayer letter every two months, which allows me a little leeway if one gets delayed from time to time. However, last month I completely overlooked sending out ministry updates, and I hope you understand that it was entirely unintended.

Since we wrote in January, we have had 16 total professions in Christ and have had the opportunity to present the Gospel to dozens of people. We are about one third of the way done in distributing Gospel tracts to every home in the community, with the hopes of finishing by October. The partner in ministry that often visits with me will be out of the country for several months. It will just be me out doing the visits for a while, so please pray that I can get it done in a proficient manner. The invites represent a lot of opportunity to present Christ. We will walk to thousands of homes that need the love of Christ and give an invitation to our church. Please pray that these invites are useful, that people consider the materials and that we can share the gospel freely with many.

Our ministry out at Abambo Bible Club is still going strong, with as many as 120 children in attendance each week. This week we finished up a series on "The Special Birth, Life, and Death of Jesus" which focused on why Jesus is different from every other person in history. With Easter being fresh in their minds, I presented the Gospel extremely clearly going through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

One dear saint from our Winston Park Rest Home ministry approached us on Sunday and said, "Every Sunday I go out to lunch with my family. It is the one day of the week I get to see them. But I make sure that I am here at church time because that time of worship and preaching is the most important time of my week." We make sure that the folks at the WPRH are not forgotten even though they cannot go to church on their own. In fact, six of our professions of faith have come from the services with them in just the last three months and those that attend are as faithful as their health allows. They have become dear to us and they have grown to love our family.

I was once again invited to speak at a village church plant in Fredville, a small tribal area about an hour away from our house, for their Good Friday Service. We had over fifty in attendance in the special tent service, and two made professions of salvation after the main speaker's message. Afterward we had an amazing time of fellowship, despite our lack of Zulu!

The Lord has been good to us, not only for the death, burial, and resurrection that we so recently celebrated, but also because of the safety, health, and purpose He has provided for us so freely. We still need your prayers. There is a lot more work to be done, but we are confident in what the Lord is doing here through the work of our family.

We love you and thank you for your kind support and prayers,

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